(b) and (c) The Government has adopted, the National Population (NPP) February 2000, which envisages certain National Socio-Demographic Goals to be achieved by 2010 for paying the way for a stable population in the country by 2045, at a level consistent with the requirements of sustainable economic growth and social development. It provides a policy frame-work for advancing these goals and prioritizing strategies during the next decade, to meet the reproductive and child health needs of the people of India, and to achieve net replacement levels (TFR=2.1) by 2010.

The National Population Policy 2000 (NPP 2000) does not specifically advocate a 'two child norm'. It affirms the commitment of Government towards stabilizing population of the country by allowing its citizens to make voluntary and informed decisions about their family size.

Demonstrations in high security zone

1554. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jamait Ulama-I-Hind activists during their demonstrations in the Capital on 14/15 Ocotober, 2002 had gained free and uninterrupted access to the high security zone near the PM's house;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been ordered on the lapse of Delhi Police personnel;

(c) whether Government have taken a serious note of the fact that the demonstrations coincided with the on-going Dissehera/Ramlila celebrations in the Capital; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Some of the activists of Jamait-Ulama-Hind, in difiuance of police directions, staged a dharna on the 15th October, 2002 at Kamal Ataturk Marg, New Delhi and later dispersed peacefully. Their congregation at this point did not constitute a breach of security as such since Kamal Ataturk Marg is a public thoroughfare. However, the activists contravened prohibitory orders under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code applicable in this area for which violation action as per law has been initiated.